

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and add new claims 12-45.

1-11 Cancelled

12. (New) A piece of furniture, comprising
at least one cover,

a framework having at least two struts between which the
at least one cover extends,

the at least two struts can be moved relative to one
another at least in some sections and can be fixed relative to one
another via at least one cross strut at least in a tensioned
position of the cover,

at least one of the struts or the at least one cross
strut have at least one bevel which makes it possible, when the
struts are connected to the at least one cross strut, for the cover
to be tensioned.

13. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12,
wherein the struts have a groove which extends in their
longitudinal direction and into which a thickened end of the cover
can be placed.

14. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12,
wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the
at least one cross strut can be released.

15. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12,
wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the
at least one cross strut is a screw connection.

16. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12, wherein at least one of the connecting means has a pin which can engage in a corresponding hole in the at least one cross strut.

17. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12, wherein the piece furniture has a cross connecting bow with two lower projections which can be placed into upper openings of the at least two struts.

18. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12, wherein the piece of furniture is a folding chair or stacking chair for the outside or a garden lounger.

19. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 12, wherein the cover consists essentially of textiles.

20. (New) A piece of furniture for the outside, comprising at least one cover and a framework having at least two struts, between which the at least one cover extends or can extend at least in some sections,

the at least two struts can be moved relative to one another at least in some sections and can be fixed relative to one another via at least one cross strut at least in a tensioned position of the cover, the furniture includes additional connecting means having at least one bevel,

said connecting means contributing to the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut in such a manner that the cover can be tensioned when the struts are connected to the at least one cross strut.

21. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein the struts have a groove which extends in their longitudinal direction and into which a thickened end of the cover can be placed.

22. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut can be released.

23. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut is a screw connection.

24. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein at least one of the connecting means has a pin which can engage in a corresponding hole in the at least one cross strut.

25. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein the piece of furniture has a cross connecting bow with two lower projections which can be placed into upper openings of the at least two struts.

26. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein the piece of furniture is a folding chair or stacking chair for the outside or a garden lounger or the like.

27. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 20, wherein the cover consists essentially of textiles.

28. (New) A piece of furniture for the outside, comprising at least one cover and
a framework having at least two struts, between which the at least one cover extends or can extend at least in some sections, the at least two struts can be moved relative to one another at least in some sections and can be fixed relative to one another via at least one cross strut at least in a tensioned position of the cover,

the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut is a screw connection, at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut have at least two bevels

operatively connected to each other, while tightening of the screw connection causes the at least two bevels to slide along one another in such a way that the cover is tensioned.

29. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 28, wherein the struts have a groove which extends in their longitudinal direction and into which a thickened end of the cover can be placed.

30. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 28, wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut can be released.

31. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 28, wherein at least one of the connecting means has a pin which can engage in a corresponding hole in the at least one cross strut.

32. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 28, wherein the piece of furniture has a cross connecting bow with two lower projections which can be placed into upper openings of the at least two struts.

33. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 28, wherein the piece of furniture is a folding chair or stacking chair for the outside or a garden lounger or the like.

34. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 28, wherein the cover consists essentially of textiles.

35. (New) A piece of furniture for the outside, comprising at least one cover and
a framework having at least two struts, between which the at least one cover extends or can extend at least in some sections, the at least two struts can be moved relative to one another at least in some sections and can be fixed relative to one another via at least one cross strut at least in a tensioned position of the

cover,

the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut is a screw connection, the furniture includes additional connecting means having at least two bevels operatively connected to each other, while tightening of the screw connection causes the at least two bevels to slide along one another in such a way that the cover is tensioned.

36. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 35, wherein the struts have a groove which extends in their longitudinal direction and into which a thickened end of the cover can be placed.

37. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 35, wherein the connection between at least one of the struts and the at least one cross strut can be released.

38. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 35, wherein at least one of the connecting means has a pin which can engage in a corresponding hole in the at least one cross strut.

39. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 35, wherein the piece of furniture has a cross connecting bow with two lower projections which can be placed into upper openings of the at least two struts.

40. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 35, wherein the piece of furniture is a folding chair or stacking chair for the outside or a garden lounger or the like.

41. (New) The piece of furniture as claimed in claim 35, wherein the cover consists essentially of textiles.

42. (New) A piece of furniture, comprising
a pair of lateral struts,
a cover extending between and attached to said pair of
lateral struts,

at least one cross strut extending between and releasably
attached to said pair of lateral struts, the at least one cross
strut separating said pair of lateral struts from one another to
keep said cover in tension, and

a connector releasably attaching said at least one cross
strut to said pair of lateral struts, said connector having at
least one bevel, said bevel biasing said pair of lateral struts
apart.

43. (New) The piece of furniture of claim 42, wherein
said connector has two bevels.

44. (New) The piece of furniture of claim 42, further
comprising grooves in said pair of lateral struts,
edges of said cover retained in said grooves.

45. (New) A piece of furniture, comprising
a pair of lateral struts,
a cover extending between and attached to said pair of
lateral struts,

at least one cross strut extending between and releasably
attached to said pair of lateral struts, the at least one cross
strut separating said pair of lateral struts from one another to
keep said cover in tension, and

a connector releasably attaching said at least one cross
strut to said pair of lateral struts, said connector having means
for biasing said pair of lateral struts apart.